



Liberty Link

March 2008

Mayor's Message

The city council unanimously voted (seven out of seven council members) for a bond to be placed on the April 22nd ballot for the new Community Center/ Library project.

The bond will be a \$9.8 million dollar project for 20 years. The decision for a 20 rather than a 30 year term will save the community millions of dollars over the life of the bond.

The project will have a total of 34,700 sq ft that is divided between the Community Center (12,800 sq ft), Library (10,700 sq ft) and future expansion in the basement (11,200 sq ft).

This project has been planned for and discussed within the community for years and now the voters will have the opportunity to consider the value such a facility may add to our community.

Check out the website for upcoming information on the Community Center/Library as well as what is happening in your community.

Thanks for all of your letters, keep them coming.

Mayor Van Orman

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Liberty Lake Library/ Community Center Fact Sheet

Liberty Lake Municipal Library 2007

- 50,000+ items checked out
- 40,000 patrons logged
- 3,200 square feet
- 500+ registered children & youth summer program readers
- Rent of \$67,000+ per year

Proposed Library portion of new facility

- 10,700 square feet– over 3 times as much space for materials and programs
- Enhanced infrastructure capable of providing for new and future technology resources
- Increased parking facilities

Proposed Community Center portion of new facility

- 6,300 square feet of community space
- Special interest/recreation program space
- 3,500 square feet of multipurpose space
- 3,000 square feet of common space
- 11,200 square feet for storage and future expansion



The City of Liberty Lake has joined Community Canopy, which is a partnership between the Spokane County Conservation District, the City of Post Falls, City of Hayden, and City of Coeur d'Alene.

The goal of this partnership is to educate contractors, businesses, homeowners, and churches about proper tree planting and care through quarterly newsletters, appearances at trade shows, & various workshops throughout the year.

If you would like to participate in upcoming workshops or be on the Community Canopy mailing list, please contact City Hall at (509) 755-6726.

"Nature's Place at Meadowwood" - Arboretum Update

The City of Liberty Lake, in cooperation with WSU Landscape Architecture, held two meetings for the Liberty Lake Arboretum Project "Nature's Place at Meadowwood" in February. Professor Sean Michael's Junior Year Landscape Architecture Class at the WSU Pullman Campus has reviewed the public comments received over the past two years and the concept templates created at the previous Arboretum workshop to design various master plan concepts for "Nature's Place at Meadowwood".

On March 18th, it is anticipated that the Final Master Plan Concepts will be presented to the City Council during the regularly scheduled City Council meeting. When a Master Plan or a combination of Master Plans have been selected, the City will coordinate with a local WSU Alumni Landscape Architect and the student designer to finalize the construction plans and proceed to environmental review, project bidding, and project construction.

Construction should begin on the Arboretum by Summer 2008. Check out the City Website, Community News, to review the Final Master Plan Concepts and for project updates.



Inside the City

All Fool's Easter Egg Hunt -The Liberty Lake Youth Commission will host the 2nd Annual All Fool's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m. for kids in grades 5th through 12th at Trailhead Golf Course in Liberty Lake. Eggs filled with candy and prizes will be placed around the golf course, including an **iPod!** Register for the event **Sat. March 15th** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., **Mon. March 17th** from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., or **Thurs. March 20th** from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Candy and prize donations are needed to help fill the Easter eggs for the kids. Volunteers are also needed to help with the event. For those community members and businesses that would like to support the Youth Commission through donations, volunteer time, or if there are any questions regarding the All Fool's Hunt, please contact Jessica Platt, Youth Commission Advisor, at 755-6702.



Liberty Lake Municipal Library

Study & Win @ the Library!

Are you in 4th—12th grade and needing some extra help with homework? Use your Library Card to check out Tutor.com at the Library's website for free, live, online help from 3—10 pm, 7 days a week. Then enter our contest!

1. Link to Live Homework Help (Tutor.com) through the LLML website: www.youseemore.com/libertylake
2. Choose your grade and subject to connect to a tutor.
3. Print out your completed tutoring session.
4. Bring printout to the library to enter drawing for great prizes!
5. All entries must be submitted by April 11th, 2008. Entrants must be students in grades 4th through 12th. Prizes will be awarded April 12th.
6. Prizes will include: Gift cards & items from a variety of your favorite stores!

Let's Read, Liberty Lake! Community-wide Book Club

Marley & Me by John Grogan was chosen as Let's Read, Liberty Lake's first community-wide read.

Grogan's book about living with a head-strong, rambunctious yellow Labrador was chosen for its popularity with readers of all ages and because it is available in a wide variety of forms: from picture books—Bad Dog, Marley—and chapter books —Marley, A Dog Like No Other—for juvenile readers, to large print and audio book formats.

"The whole community, toddlers to senior citizens, can enjoy reading or hearing about Marley" said Library Director Pamela Mogen. "We couldn't have found a better book to inaugurate this program and meet our goal of bringing Liberty Lake together through sharing books."

The Kick-off for Let's Read, Liberty Lake! Is Saturday, March 29th, from 11—2 at the Library. All who come will be eligible to register for a drawing to go on a training session with the dogs of Mountain West Search & Rescue!

Copies of the books will be available from the Safeway Grocery Store in Liberty Lake and area bookstores.

For more information go to the Let's Read, Liberty Lake Link on the Library's webpages.

Made possible by a grant through the Office of the WA. Secretary of State, the Washington State Library & the Institute of Museum and Library Services and with the help of Starbucks, Guardian Angels, Spokane Valley Meals on Wheels, Safeway Grocery, and Jet Green.

After School Crafts for ages 6 and up @ 3:30 Hope to see you there!!

March 13: St. Patrick's Day

March 26: Women's History

Watch for April, May & June craft days in the *Link*, the *Splash*, or the next issue of *@the Library!*



March
Story Times
At the Liberty Lake Library

Mondays
10:15 and 11:00
Baby Laptime
Books, rhymes, and music
Ages 9 -24 months



Tuesdays
10:30
Toddler/Preschool
Story Time
Stories, music, and dramatic play
18 months and up

Fridays and Saturdays 10:30
Story time is cancelled on Sat., March 22
Stories and Crafts
3 years and up

March 1
March 7,8
March 14, 15
March 21
March 28, 29

Hats
Monkeys
St. Patrick's Day
Silly Stories
Dogs

Liberty Lake Municipal Library
1421 North Meadowood Lane, Suite 130, 140
Phone: 509-232-2510 Fax: 509-232-2512
<http://www.libertylakewa.gov>

Liberty Lake Recreation

The City of Liberty Lake is now accepting registration for these upcoming soccer camp dates:



July 21st through July 25th, 2008 Monday through Friday

• First Kicks (ages 3-5)	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$75
• Minisoccer (ages 4-6)	9-10:30 a.m.	\$80
• 1/2 Day Player Development (ages 6-18)	9-noon	\$100
• Golden Goal Camp (ages 6-18)	1-4 p.m.	\$30
• Full Day Player Development	9-4 , 1 hr. lunch	\$155



Register at least 45 days prior to camp online at <http://www.challengersports.com/> and receive a **FREE OFFICIAL 2008 BRITISHSOCCER JERSEY!**

Call 755-6726 for more information.



A Glass of Wine

An Introduction to Wine, Tasting, & Food Pairing

Led by Spokane Winery Tours

3 available dates: Mar 7 or

Apr 25 6-8:30 p.m.

\$40 each or

\$35 each couples rate

Tour of Spokane Wineries

\$40 for the 5 hour tour visiting

Latah Creek, Arbor Crest,

Townshend, & Knipprath Wineries.

March 28th or May 3rd

Call 755-6726 for more info.

Let's Play!

This class is designed for 18 months to pre-K, accompanied by a caregiver. This session includes many new theme-based activities involving music, art, games, fingerplays, story time, and snacks.

When: Thursdays, April 10 thru May 29
10:15-11:15 a.m.

Where: Trailhead Golf Course
Lower Level

Fee: \$83 for 10 week session
For more information, call 755-6726.



The Rec Dept. has partnered with the Liberty Lake Athletic Club to provide quality athletic facilities to all residents in the Liberty Lake area without requiring a long-term contract. This is made possible through the purchase of a \$50 punch card that is good for 10 visits. Punchcards can be purchased at City Hall. Call 755-6726 for info.



For more information on these and other City Recreation offerings, visit www.libertylakewa.gov or call (509) 755-6726



2008 Junior Golf Camps- Mollie Thola, LPGA Head Professional

Beginners	9-10 a.m.
Intermediate	10-11 a.m.
Jr. Novice	11-noon*

Call the Pro Shop at (509) 928-3484 for more information or to register

Times are the same for all sessions:

Session 1	Saturdays	April 5, 12, 19 & 26	\$40
Session 2	Saturdays	May 3, 10 & 17	\$30
Session 3	Saturdays	June 7, 14, 21, & 28	\$40
Session 4	M-F	July 7-11	\$50
Session 5	M-F	July 21-25	\$50
Session 6	M-F	August 4-8	\$50
Session 7	M-F	August 18-22	\$50

*Jr. Novice is on Saturdays in Apr., May, June; and Tuesdays & Thursdays 8-11 a.m. in July and August

Adult Group Lessons: All ages and abilities welcome! Lessons are once/week for 5 weeks, \$75 per person. Class size range between 5-10.
6-7 p.m. on **either** Tuesdays or Thursdays

- Session 1 April 15, 22, 29, May 6 & 13 (Tues)
April 17, 24, May 1, 8, & 15 (Thurs)
- Session 2 May 27, June 3, 10, 17 & 24 (Tues)
May 29, June 5, 12, 19, & 26 (Thurs)
- Session 3 July 8, 15, 22, 29 & Aug 5 (Tues)
July 10, 17, 24, 31 & Aug 7 (Thurs)

POSTAL PATRON OR CURRENT RESIDENT



Questions?
llth eater@gmail.com

Where:
Trailhead Golf Course, 1102 N. Liberty
Lake Rd., lower level.

When:
Thursday, March 13th, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an informational meeting!
Liberty Lake Community Theater?
Interested in being part of a

Please note there is no late registration for this event!
Eggs are preferred.
Registration is \$5 per child, or 6 plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy.

- Saturday, March 15th, 10-4
- Monday, March 17th, 3-8
- Thursday, March 20th, 3-8

This year's Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for March 22nd @ 11am at Pavilion Park. Registration is at City Hall.
Liberty Lake Easter Egg Hunt

If you would like to
volunteer, call the
Bunny Hotline at
891-9493.



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Get Involved - March 2008

Tuesday, March 4th

- City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall

Wednesday, March 5th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- SCOPE, 6:30 p.m., City Hall - **Guest Speaker Stephanie Collins on Identity Theft**

Thursday, March 6th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

Sunday, March 9th

- Daylight Savings Time Begins



Monday, March 10th

- Central Valley School Board, 6:30 p.m., 19307 E. Cataldo

Wednesday, March 12th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- Planning Commission, 4 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, March 13th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

Monday, March 17th

- St. Patrick's Day!!



Tuesday, March 18th

- City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall

Wednesday, March 19th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- Sewer / Water Board, 7 p.m., Denny Ashlock Building
- Meadowwood Homeowner's Assoc. Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, March 20th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

Saturday, March 22nd

- Liberty Lake Easter Egg Hunt, 11 a.m., Pavilion Park

Sunday, March 23rd

- Happy Easter!!

Monday, March 24th

- Central Valley School Board, 6:30 p.m., 19307 E. Cataldo

Wednesday, March 26th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, March 27th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

Saturday, March 29th

- All Fool's Easter Egg Hunt, 7 p.m., Trailhead Golf Course



Contact the City



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Mon. thru Fri. - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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| • Mayor Wendy Van Orman | 755-6701 |
| • City Hall | 755-6700 |
| • Community Development | 755-6707 |
| • Liberty Lake Police Department | |
| • Emergency | 911 |
| • On-Duty Officer Cell | 218-4899 |
| • Chief Brian Asmus | 755-1141 |
| • Police Fax | 755-1144 |
| • S.C.O.P.E. | 755-1143 |
| • Liberty Lake Municipal Library | 232-2510 |
| • Trailhead Golf Course | 928-3484 |

For more contact information and e-mail addresses, visit our website at
www.libertylakewa.gov